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Applicant(s): Ludwig WILDT et al.
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EXPIRATORY GASES, METHOD
FOR DETERMINING
FLUCTUATIONS IN RESPIRATORY
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- (1) copies of the publications discussed on page 2, first paragraph of the specification, and
- (2) Form PTO-1449.

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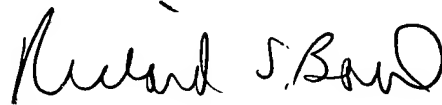
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It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made "of record".

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